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-FYI ONLY (for now)

-Incoming from congressmen Faso (NY) and Welsh (VT) about contaminated water (PFOA, PFOs and PFCs)

-OW has the lead to draft a response and will work w/ OPPT to address TSCA related comments

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OW, OLEM, and OCSPP,

First -- happy Fourth! (Or Third, at this point.)

Just wanted to give you all a heads up about a letter that came in last week from Congressmen Faso (NY) and Welch (VT) on PFCs. The letter (attached PDF) seeks several actions related to PFCs, which cross into SDWA, CERCLA, and TSCA.

Because the bulk of the letter is focused on drinking water, we're going to assign it to OW, and I'll be your primary point of contact from here in OCIR. However, we'd like to make sure the response also reflects input from OLEM (for the CERCLA hazardous-substance side) and OCSPP (from the TSCA side). We think the easiest way to manage the response is to have OW take the lead, but to incorporate appropriate language into the response from OLEM and OCSPP.

Attached (see Word file) is a first shot at a template for the response, with placeholders for the SDWA, CERCLA, and TSCA pieces. We'll make sure this is in CMS as well.

OW should expect this to formally come through in CMS in the next couple days. OW crew, if I can be helpful in connecting you with the right folks in OLEM and OCSPP, let me know -- but I expect the PFC folks know the right contacts already.

Thanks in advance for everyone's help, and let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
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